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CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGE BETWEEN NETWORKS USING CONTROL MESSAGE TEMPLATES, filed January 24, 2001; and is further related to application Serial No. 09/607,930, filed June 30, 2000 and entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHENTICATING CONTROL MESSAGES IN A SIGNALING NETWORK; to application Serial No. 09/606,684, filed June 30, 2000 and entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGE BETWEEN NETWORKS USING CONTROL MESSAGE TEMPLATES; and to application Serial No. 09/607,931, filed June 30, 2000 and entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGES BETWEEN NETWORKS USING A PSEUDO-SWITCH. The specifications of those applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.--

REMARKS

The specification is amended to include reference to those applications to which applicants now claim priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 as further detailed in the Substitute Declaration, which will be filed shortly. The additional applications to which priority is claimed had previously been cited as related to the instant application.

Entry of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

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Marked-up Version of Amendments

This application is a continuation-in-part application of Serial No. 09/609,033, METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR IN CONTEXT MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGES BETWEEN NETWORKS, filed June 30, 2000; of Serial Number 09/767,292, entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHENTICATING CONTROL MESSAGES IN A SIGNALING NETWORK, filed January 18, 2001; of Serial Number 09/982,179, entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGES BETWEEN NETWORKS USING A PSEUDO-SWITCH, filed January 18, 2001; and of Serial Number 09/767,902, entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGE BETWEEN NETWORKS USING CONTROL MESSAGE TEMPLATES, filed January 24, 2001; and is further related to application Serial No. 09/607,930, filed June 30, 2000 and entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHENTICATING CONTROL MESSAGES IN A SIGNALING NETWORK; to application Serial No. 09/606,684, filed June 30, 2000 and entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGE BETWEEN NETWORKS USING CONTROL MESSAGE TEMPLATES; and to application Serial No. 09/607,931, filed June 30, 2000 and entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGES BETWEEN NETWORKS USING A PSEUDO-SWITCH. [and is related to application Serial No. Serial No. 09/607,930, filed June 30, 2000 and entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHENTICATING CONTROL MESSAGES IN A SIGNALING NETWORK and to the continuation-in-part thereof, Serial Number 09/767,292 of the same title, filed January 18, 2001; to application Serial No. 09/606,684, filed June 30, 2000 and entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGE BETWEEN NETWORKS USING CONTROL MESSAGE TEMPLATES and to the continuation-in-part thereof, Serial Number 09/767,902 of the same title, filed January 24, 2001; and to application Serial No. 09/607,931, filed June 30, 2000 and entitled METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEDIATING COMMON CHANNEL SIGNALING MESSAGES BETWEEN NETWORKS USING A PSEUDO-SWITCH and to the continuation-in-part thereof, Serial Number _____ of the same title, filed January 18, 2001.] The specifications of those applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.